

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2166
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HASDEO BANGO IRRIGATION PROJECT
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any amount has been provided to Hasdeo Bango Irrigation Project in Chhattisgarh under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether complaints of irregularities in utilisation of funds have been received;
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the amount spent under the scheme in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

- (a) & (b) Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) amounting to Rs. 79.78 crore has so far been provided to Hasdeo Bango Irrigation Project.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) CLA amounting to Rs. 716.563 crore. and Rs. 86.650 crore has been released to Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh respectively under AIBP till March, 2002.